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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
RANDOLPH, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust
Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk



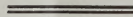
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Town Officers, 1923-1924

Selectmen

F. C. WOOD

E. B. FARRAR

J. H. BOOTHMAN

Town Clerk

T. S. LOWE

Treasurer

V. D. LOWE

Collector

R. C. REED

Moderator

F. C. WOOD

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County
[L.S.] of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Randolph on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the care of the cemetery for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to secure trunk line maintenance for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
7. To raise \$5,000 to secure Federal Aid on highways for the ensuing year, and make payment of \$1,000 per year with interest until paid.
8. To see if the town will vote to improve the turn near the Mt. View House, and make appropriation of the same.
9. To see if the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road from a point near the Mt. Crescent House in a westerly direction about one-third mile, thence turning at right angles in a southerly direction until it reaches a point opposite the cottage owned by R. H. Richards.

WARRANT

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10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to suitably observe its 100th birthday.

Given under our hand and seal, 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

F. C. WOOD,
ERNEST B. FARRAR,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. C. WOOD,
ERNEST B. FARRAR,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Budget of the Town of Randolph, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$ 353.05	\$ 353.05		
Savings Bank Tax	68.07	68.07		
For Fighting Forest Fires		10.00	\$ 10.00	
For Highways—(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,250.00	3,500.00	1,250.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	299.62	299.62		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	12.00	12.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	53.62	53.62		
From Poll Taxes				
From other taxes except property taxes	279.00	279.00		
(a) National Bank Stock	2.00	2.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 7,317.36	\$ 8,575.36	\$ 1,260.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 15,755.65	\$ 17,575.36		

Budget of the Town of Randolph, N. H.--continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensnring Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 151.91	\$ 151.91		
Town Officers' Expenses.....	99.50	99.50		
Town Hall Repairs.....	382.66	182.00		\$200.00
Highway and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Maintenance—State's Contribution.....	2,250.00	3,000.00	\$ 750.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance—Town's Contribution.....	1,500.00	2,000.00	500.00	
Town Maintenance.....	1,839.89	1,500.00		\$339.89
General Expense of Highway Department.....	6.00	6.00		
Education—Libraries.....	101.58	101.58		
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day and Other Celebrations....		100.00	100.00	
Recreation—Parks and Playgrounds.....		6.00	6.00	
Public Services—Cemeteries.....	76.50	100.00	23.50	
INTEREST—On Temporary Loans.....	239.24	239.24		
On Long Term Notes.....	100.00	340.00	240.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges—Federal Aid.....	5,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Government Divisions:				
State Taxes.....	609.50	609.50		
County Taxes.....	945.06	945.06		
Payments to School Districts.....	1,800.00	1,800.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,101.84	\$17,181.45	\$2,619.50	\$539.89

Balance**Town of Randolph****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds) \$5,063.93

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal-
ances in State Treasury..... 93.63

Other bills due Town:

(a) Geo. McDonald 36.00

(b) W. D. Bradstreet..... 567.55

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1923..... 1,592.38

Total Assets \$7,352.59

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)..... 1,360.79

Grand total \$8,713.38

Surplus, January 31, 1923..... \$1,600.03

Net Debt—January 31, 1924..... 1,360.79

Increase—Decrease of debt..... 2,960.82

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 1, 1924.

F. C. WOOD,
ERNEST B. FARRAR,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Selectmen.

V. D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Sheet

February 1, 1924

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding	\$ 585.91
Due to School Districts: (b) Town tax.....	471.41
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury.....	93.63
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury.....	62.43

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.. 3,800.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Federal Aid	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,713.38
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Grand Total \$8,713.38

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$1,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	750.00
Library furniture and equipment.....	50.00
Highway Department equipment.....	250.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds.....	200.00
Total.....	\$2,250.00

Receipts and

Town of Randolph, N. H.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	\$8,717.29
Less uncollected 1923.....	1,529.38
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$7,036.91
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 2 at \$3.....	6.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 29 at \$5.....	145.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	1,763.86
5. National Bank Stock taxes.....	2.00
Total of above collections.....	\$ 8,953.77

From State:

6. For Highways:	
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,115.97
8. Railroad tax	353.05
9. Savings bank tax.....	68.07
13. Bounties	8.20

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	48.60
19. Rent of town hall.....	12.00
20. Interest received on taxes.....	53.62
22. Income from trust funds.....	4.08

**Total Current Receipts Revenue (Carried forward to
page 12)** \$10,916.98

Payments

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 151.91
2. Town officers' expenses.....	99.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	382.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Fire department, including forest fires.....	6.50
9. Bounties	81.60
10. Damage by dogs.....	8.00

Highways and Bridges:

15. Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,955.40
16. Town maintenance	1,839.89
18. General expenses of Highway Department, including watering troughs.....	6.00

Libraries:

19. Libraries	101.58
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	76.50
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Unclassified:

30. Patrol highway	754.23
31. Patrol Town and State.....	45.37

Total Current Maintenance Expenses (Carried forward to page 13)..... \$5,509.14

Receipts and

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Total receipts brought forward from page	
10	\$10,916.98
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
29. Long term notes during year....	\$5,000.00
36. National Forest reserve.....	149.50
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	5,149.40
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Total Receipts From All Sources.....	\$16,066.38
Cash on hand February 1, 1923.....	5,364.37
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Grand Total	\$21,430.75

Payments---continued

Total payments brought forward from page 11	\$ 5,509.14
Interest:	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes.....	\$ 239.24
33. Paid on long term notes.....	100.00
Total Interest Payments.....	\$ 339.24
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
39. Federal Aid construction.....	\$5,154.25
Total Outlay Payments.....	\$ 5,154.25
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes.....	\$ 1,000.00
45. Payments on long term notes.....	1,000.00
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	302.53
Total Indebtedness Payments.....	\$ 2,302.53
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to State less \$450.00 abatement	\$ 159.50
51. Taxes paid to County.....	945.06
53. Payments to School Districts.....	1,800.00
54. Special fall taxes, 1922-1923.....	158.00
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$ 3,062.56
Total Payments for all Purposes.....	\$16,367.72
Cash on hand January 31, 1924.....	5,063.03
Grand Total	\$21,430.75

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Feb.		
1	Cash on hand.....	\$ 5,364.37
March		
10	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	141.36
April		
2	T. S. Lowe, auto taxes.....	9.43
2	T. S. Lowe, dog license.....	15.00
May		
1	T. S. Lowe, auto taxes.....	89.62
26	T. S. Lowe, auto taxes.....	62.68
June		
12	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	405.92
16	Bounty on hedgehogs.....	3.00
16	Bounty on bears.....	5.00
22	T. S. Lowe, dog licenses.....	33.60
23	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	1,126.90
July		
.6	T. S. Lowe, auto taxes.....	35.42
19	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	590.80
24	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	168.20
26	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	101.80
Aug.		
1	Loan of Lancaster Trust Co.....	5,000.00
18	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	224.40
23	Use of town hall.....	6.00
27	Use of town hall.....	3.00
31	State Highway Dept.....	400.00
31	T. S. Lowe, auto license.....	23.42
Sept.		
1	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	1,940.40
22	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	398.68
Oct.		
11	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	490.84
26	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	158.30
26	T. S. Lowe, auto tax.....	13.93
26	National Forest reserve distribution.....	149.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Nov.		
7	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	153.60
23	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	808.40
29	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	1,054.52
29	T. S. Lowe, auto tax.....	33.40
Dec.		
4	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	467.28
1	Railroad tax	353.05
1	Savings Bank tax.....	68.07
29	T. S. Lowe, auto tax.....	31.72
29	Use of town hall.....	3.00
Jan.		
5	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	516.38
10	State Highway Dept.....	715.97
31	R. C. Reed, taxes.....	209.61
31	Gorham Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery fund	4.08
Total Jan. 31, 1924.....		\$21,380.75

PAYMENTS

Feb.		
7	V. D. Lowe.....	\$ 30.00
10	R. C. Reed.....	134.73
10	E. B. Farrar.....	56.00
10	F. C. Wood.....	106.12
10	Ravine House Co.....	3.00
10	S. A. Boothman.....	44.99
10	John Milner	30.00
10	C. E. Buzzell.....	76.00
10	T. S. Lowe.....	3.00
21	E. Libby and Sons Co.....	11.50
March		
6	J. H. Boothman.....	179.16
6	Gorham Savings Bank.....	54.00
6	T. S. Lowe.....	300.00
24	Lancaster Trust Co.....	22.91
24	S. M. Leavitt & Son.....	39.87
24	B. B. Bickford.....	23.00
April		
9	T. S. Lowe.....	300.00
20	State Treasurer	100.00

30	Berlin Publishing Co.....	65.95
May		
7	C. E. Buzzell.....	303.00
7	E. B. Farrar.....	46.00
7	W. Coulter	25.00
14	C. E. Buzzell.....	365.75
14	R. S. Barnes.....	90.00
14	E. C. Eastman.....	2.81
15	E. B. Farrar.....	27.12
21	T. S. Lowe.....	400.00
23	L. M. Watson.....	7.00
26	E. B. Farrar.....	30.00
26	C. E. Buzzell.....	263.25
26	C. E. Buzzell.....	200.00
June		
2	E. B. Farrar.....	13.00
4	C. E. Buzzell.....	294.00
13	C. E. Buzzell.....	306.37
16	E. B. Farrar.....	18.53
16	E. B. Farrar.....	4.22
18	C. E. Buzzell.....	341.00
20	E. B. Farrar.....	35.75
27	C. E. Buzzell.....	375.12
July		
5	C. E. Buzzell.....	360.45
7	E. B. Farrar.....	38.75
16	W. Coulter	15.00
17	E. B. Farrar.....	19.50
21	E. B. Farrar.....	26.00
22	Lancaster Savings Bank.....	1,018.33
Aug.		
7	E. B. Farrar.....	39.00
10	G. E. Nevins.....	4.00
10	E. Libby & Sons Co.....	18.00
10	Edson C. Eastman.....	2.04
11	Maloy & Buzzell.....	2,000.00
11	Town of Gorham.....	124.51
11	T. E. Malloy.....	21.00
26	W. J. Perkins.....	6.50
Sept.		
1	E. B. Farrar.....	17.88
1	E. B. Farrar.....	10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

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1	Gorham Savings Bank.....	54.00
15	E. B. Farrar.....	32.50
17	T. S. Lowe.....	300.00
19	E. B. Farrar.....	35.75
19	Boston & Maine R. R.....	11.83
27	W. Coulter	35.00
29	E. B. Farrar.....	35.75
Oct.		
5	E. B. Farrar.....	26.00
6	T. A. Milner.....	1.50
10	Malloy & Buzzell.....	2,000.00
24	E. B. Farrar.....	29.25
26	R. C. Reed.....	30.00
Nov.		
3	C. E. Buzzell.....	42.00
3	F. C. Wood.....	180.78
3	Penn Metal Co.....	50.18
17	E. B. Farrar.....	82.49
17	E. B. Farrar.....	40.50
20	T. S. Lowe.....	200.00
23	Buzzell & Malloy.....	1,154.25
27	R. C. Reed.....	20.00
Dec.		
1	E. B. Farrar.....	18.00
3	Lancaster Trust Co.....	1,100.00
3	Coos Co. Treasurer.....	945.06
10	A. R. Evans.....	30.00
10	R. H. Richards.....	19.25
17	T. E. Malloy.....	36.50
17	F. C. Wood.....	8.50
17	Malloy & Buzzell.....	102.50
17	Katherine Wood	32.50
22	E. B. Farrar.....	91.99
24	T. S. Lowe.....	300.00
24	Boston & Maine R. R.....	6.80
Jan.		
5	Riva & Stanley.....	204.00
5	S. M. Leayitt & Son.....	29.25
14	Penn Metal Co.....	94.00
14	F. C. Wood.....	57.50
26	E. B. Farrar.....	10.50
26	State Treasurer	58.00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.

31	R. C. Reed.....	106.87
31	R. C. Reed.....	55.41
31	V. D. Lowe.....	35.00
31	State tax less abatement of \$450.00.....	159.50
31	Procter Printing Co.....	5.70
Total.....		<hr/> \$16,317.72

V. D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Randolph, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

Report of Road Agent

PAYMENTS

Feb.		
1	John Milner	\$ 16.00
	John Boothman	8.00
	C. E. Buzzell.....	37.50
	E. B. Farrar.....	21.00
	The E. Libby & Sons Co.....	11.50
April		
5	C. E. Buzzell.....	269.00
May		
14	C. E. Buzzell.....	304.50
25	E. B. Farrar.....	7.00
28	C. E. Buzzell.....	463.25
June		
4	C. E. Buzzell.....	143.50
11	C. E. Buzzell.....	56.00
18	C. E. Buzzell.....	15.50
July		
21	The E. Libby & Sons Co.....	18.00
23	F. C. Wood.....	59.91
23	C. E. Buzzell.....	42.00
Nov.		
1	Penn Metal Co.....	50.18
22	R. H. Richards.....	19.25
Dec.		
3	T. E. Malloy.....	36.50
17	Boston & Maine R. R.....	6.80
Jan.—1924		
7	Penn Metal Co.....	94.00
14	E. B. Farrar.....	10.50
21	C. E. Buzzell.....	81.50
31	Mt. View House.....	40.00
31	R. C. Reed.....	28.50
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		\$1,839.89

Voted by town.....	\$1,500.00
Overdrawn	339.89
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	\$1,839.89

C. E. BUZZELL,
Road Agent.

Randolph, N. H., Feb. 1, 1924.

REPORT IN DETAIL

Town Highway

Voted by town.....	\$1,500.00
Overdrawn	339.89
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	\$1,839.89
Expended	\$1,839.89

Town Highway Patrol

Balance from 1922.....	\$ 68.92
Expended	45.37
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Balance	\$ 23.55

Schools

Assessed by Selectmen.....	\$1,406.05
Balance from 1922.....	865.36
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	\$2,271.41
Expended	\$1,800.00
Balance	471.41
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	\$2,271.41

State Aid Construction

Balance from 1922.....	\$ 2.95
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Trunk Line Maintenance

Appropriated	\$3,750.00
Balance from 1922.....	75.56
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	\$3,825.56
Expended	\$3,593.94

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Balance	231.62
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	\$3,825.56

Town Hall

Appropriated	\$ 600.00
Use town hall.....	12.00
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	\$ 612.00
Expended	\$ 382.66
Balance	229.34
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	\$ 612.00

Library

Voted by town.....	\$ 25.00
Balance from 1922.....	185.16
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	\$ 210.16
Expended	\$ 101.58
Balance	108.58
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	\$ 210.16

Cemetery

Voted by town.....	\$ 100.00
Overdrawn	26.01
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Amount available	\$ 73.99
Expended	\$ 76.50
Funds available	73.99
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Overdrawn	\$ 2.51
Abatement on State from Forest Reserve....	\$ 450.00

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Town of Randolph for fiscal year ending January 31, 1924.

Trustees

F. C. WOOD

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN

ERNEST B. FARRAR

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Randolph on Feb. 1,
1924.

Date of Creation: December 31, 1909. Trust funds—Purpose of Creation: James Gray, Care of Cemetery lot. Amount of principal: \$50.00. Income during year: \$2.04. Expended during year: \$2.04.

Invested at Gorham Savings Bank at 4 per cent.

Date of Creation: May 12, 1912. Trust funds—Purpose of Creation: Mary A. Hodgdon, care of Cemetery lot. Amount of principal: \$50.00. Income during year: \$2.04. Expended during year: \$2.04.

Invested at Gorham Savings Bank at 4 per cent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated February 1, 1924.

F. C. WOOD,

ERNEST B. FARRAR,

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,

Trustees.

School Officers, 1923-24

School Board

ERNEST B. FARRAR

J. H. BOOTHMAN

Clerk and Treasurer

T. S. LOWE

Moderator

F. C. WOOD

Superintendent

GEORGE O. SMITH

Report of School Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1922.....	\$ 111.53
Received from town.....	1,500.00
Total from fiscal year July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.....	1,611.53
School orders paid.....	1,548.72
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Cash Balance	\$ 62.81

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 57.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	33.33
Minor repairs and expenses.....	123.83
Transportation	848.56
High School tuition.....	110.00
Elementary School tuition.....	354.00
Tax State-wide supervision.....	22.00
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Total payments	\$1,548.72
Total cash on hand June 30, 1923.....	\$ 62.81
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Grand Total	\$1,611.53

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. LOWE,

School Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Birthplace	Sex		Condition		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Father	Residence of Mother	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Aug 14	Charles Randolph	Randolph, N. H.	m	l	w	Jesse K. Spurgeon	Flor. K.	Spurgeon	Union't'n, Pa.	Union't'n, Pa.	Lawyer	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Oct 8	Alfred J. Mullen, Jr.	Randolph, N. H.	m	l	w	Alfred J. Mullen	Lena Gould	Randolph, N. H.	Randolph, N. H.	Hotel Work.	Newmarket, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all births registered in the town of Randolph for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

T. S. LOWE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Birthplace of Deceased	Sex	Color of each	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	days								
May 6	Geo. Amory Sargent	65	9	6	m	w	m	Retired Phys.	Randolph, N. H.	Lucius M. Sargent.	L. Amory	Acute Nephritis.
July 12	Mary D. Reed	63	4	3	f	w	w	Housework	Randolph, N. H.	Charles E. Lowe	Mahala E. Leighton	Cancer of Stomach
Oct 8	Alfred J. Mullen, Jr.			1	m	w	in		Randolph, N. H.	Alfred J. Mullen	Lena Gould	Premature Birth.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all deaths registered in the town of Randolph, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

T. S. LOWE, Town Clerk.

